IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : MARK J. LEVINE ET AL.

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HAVING FLAT FILAMENTS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 25, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 25, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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